



THERE'S NO USE TALKING!

Our shoe department is showing the best line of Ladies' Oxfords and Children's Shoes to be found anywhere, the lively business proves it, and

THERE'S MORE COMFORT

in our shoes than you have ever felt before you began to wear them; if you haven't experienced it ask those all around you who have and they'll tell you: "That's so! That's so!" You should see the style there is in our Dark Brown Oxford at \$1.97.

BASSETT & CO.

HERE AND THERE

Buckner & Owsley for Insurance. The police made 50 arrests for the month of April.

Chase & Sanborn's J. and M. coffee at 35 cents per pound, is a bargain. Get it at McKee's.

L. L. Elgin, agent for the Columbia bicycle.

Prof. J. M. Gordon, of Guthrie, has been elected principal of the Adairville public school.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

McKee sells Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Java and Mocha for 35c per pound.

Rev. J. O. Rust will preach the commencement sermon at Bethel College, Russellville, Sunday June 7.

Buy your Paints and Oils of L. L. Elgin.

Potato slips in great quantities and varieties at McKee's.

Mr. J. M. Meacham has sold his saloon at Crofton to Mr. L. R. Davis, of the same place.

The Leavell homestead has been subdivided into a number of splendid residence lots which are for sale on easy terms. Apply to Henry & Leavell.

Don't buy old worn out teas, buy something good and wholesome at McKee's.

Five more asylum attendants handed in their resignations to the Superintendent Saturday. Their places will be filled with new men this week.

If you will call in, McKee will show you the finest line of tea and coffee that was ever brought to Hopkinsville.

Mr. J. W. Stith, who has been lying dangerously ill at his home at Cerulean for two months, is reported unimproved.

Have a small stock very fine California fruits and will sell cheap to close the season. McKee the grocer.

There will be services at the Christian church every night this week. You are cordially invited to attend.

Would you buy Chase & Sanborn's J. and M. coffee cheap, if so call on McKee.

Ward's band gave an open air concert at the corner of Seventh and Main streets Friday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd on hand.

Well, that's cheap sure, Chase & Sanborn's Java and Mocha 35c per pound, McKee sells it.

Mr. William Turner, of Paducah, has moved to Cerulean, and formed a partnership with his brother, Mr. T. O. Turner, in the general merchandise business. The firm will be known as Turner Bros.

We have never had a better nor cheaper line of Hammocks than now. L. L. Elgin.

The Madisonville base ball park was opened last Thursday with a game between the Madisonville team and the Nashville Athletics. The Madisonville boys won by a score of 15 to 6.

McKee has the best stock of teas in town, quality fine and prices cheap.

There has been another sharp advance in the price of fruit jars, said to be on account of the prospects of an unusually large fruit crop this summer. The local market has not yet been much affected.

You can buy tea for ten or fifteen cents a pound and ruin your health. McKee will sell you tea that will stimulate, invigorate, and rejuvenate you, but it will cost from 40c per pound upward.

Rev. A. C. Biddle, of Hopkinsville, preached in the Cumberland Presbyterian church last Sunday and Sunday night. Bro. Biddle is an able and earnest preacher and very popular at home. He preached here about two years ago, for two weeks,

and many citizens here remember his kindly, earnest and eloquent sermons. He will preach here again on the third Sunday in May.—Sturgis Ledger.

The tea season is now on hand. Don't drink poor stuff when you can get the best cheap at McKee's.

Mr. J. B. Mendenhall, Grand Sachem, and Mr. H. H. Lowe, Deputy Grand Sachem, of Lexington, are in the city for the purpose of re-organizing the lodge of the improved order of Red Men, which has been suspended for some time.

Remember you can get as good teas at McKee's this year for 75c as could be bought last year for \$1.00 per pound. McKee the grocer.

Mr. Wayman Rodgers, son of Mr. John H. Rodgers, formerly of this county, was found dead in Trinity River in Tarrant county, Texas, last week. He was County Assessor and well liked, and no cause, save that of an accident, can be found for his death.—Cadiz Telephone.

"Suit you to a tea," that's what McKee can do; call and get a free sample.

Mr. Matthew E. Charlton, of this city, is now representing a South Carolina tobacco company, with headquarters in Clarksville for the present. Mr. Charlton was in this city Friday and did considerable business with some of our merchants.

FOR RENT—A cottage on west side of Clay, between 12th and 13th Sts. Apply to J. S. Moore.

The crowd in the city Saturday was a very large one and business was brisk throughout the day. Yesterday was County Court and another big crowd was on hand. No cases of great importance to the public were disposed of. The merchants again had a lively trade.

Mr. J. E. Meacham, formerly of this city, but who has been operating a wharf boat at Uniontown for some time, has moved his boat up the Ohio river to Evansville, Ind. He has also formed a partnership with J. W. Ashby in the business, and the firm name in future will be Ashby & Meacham.

The following parties went out to Pilot Rock Sunday, and spent the day: J. T. Walker and Miss Beulah Anderson, Reece Elliott and Miss Effie Walker, Edgar Cayce and Miss Gertrude Evans, Sam Morris and Miss Leora Parker, William Wade and Miss Estella Smith, Fred Hayes and Miss Daisy Cox, Robert Morris and wife.

The Withers property was sold last Thursday afternoon by Mr. R. M. Conway. Dr. A. E. Bentley, Esq. S. H. Myers and jailer W. T. Williamson, purchased the three front lots. Mr. Withers bought in the residence at \$3,000. The rear lot was sold to Ragdale, Cooper & Co. The residence and lot in the suburbs were sold to Mr. W. T. Fowler for \$2,625.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and LaGrippe when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price, 25 Cents. For sale by J. O. Cook, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West Shows, at Evansville May 16.

Account of above shows the O. V. Ry. will sell tickets to Evansville and return, for train leaving Hopkinsville at 5:20 a. m., May 16th, at rate of \$2.00 for round trip. Return tickets will be good on regular train leaving Evansville at 4:10 p. m., a special leaving at 11 p. m. the same day.

E. M. SHERWOOD, Agt. Tuesday, May 28, will be field day at Williamsburg College.

Temple of Economy!

Ladies' sailors, white or black 8c
Ladies' shirt waists 24c
Lace curtains, pair, 39c-55c-69c to \$3.19
White Counterpanes 50c
Toilet soap, cake 1c
Buttermilk toilet soap, box of 3 cakes 8c
Ladies and children's vest, only 5c
New gilt belts 5c
Ladies' and children's handkerchiefs 2c to 49c
Ribbon, yard 1c to 49c
Belt pins, each 1c
Gilt cuff buttons, pr. 5c
Bone collar buttons, doz. 5c
White agate collar buttons, doz. 2c

Paper pins 1c
Corsets 22c to 98c
Belt Buckles 5c
Side Combs, pair 5c
Aluminum thimbles 2c
Pens, dozen 3c
Agate buttons, gross 3c
Velveteen skirt b'd'g 7c
Large horse rasps 29c
Good umbrella 48c
Mouse traps, per hole 1c
Bells all kinds and prices
Drummers' sample hats worth \$2 to \$3 \$1.25
Men's overalls 35c
Tack hammers 3c
Hatchets 10c
Keyhole saw 15c
Coffee mill 22c

Screen door hinges, pr. 8c
Shelf paper, 12 sheets 1c
Mops 15c to 22c
Clothes wringers \$1.39
Wooden bowls 10c
Paint brushes 4c up
Dog collars 9c up
Spectacles 3c pr
Gold rim specs 48c
Hinges all kinds
Shears 3c up
Carving sets 18c
Drill drawers 17c
Door stops 1c

2 hoop wood bucket 10c
Saw files 2c to 5c
Pruning shears 25c
Milk pans 2c to 10c
Pie pans 2c to 5c
Large wash pans 4c
Watering pots
Cake cutters 2c
Dish pans 15c
Coffee pots 7c
Oil stoves 53c
Dippers 3c
Bread boxes 43c to 63c
Tin buckets 4c up
Mens undershirts 15c
Men's work shirts 15c
Glass lamp compl't 15c
Men's uul'd shirts 25c
Men's ln'd'd shirts 35c
Baby shoes 25c
Ladies' shoes 75c
Ladies' oxfords 45c
Men's congress shoes 98c
Men's heavy shoes 97c
Lawn tennis shoes 39c to 69c pair
Lamp chimneys 4c
Cups & saucers 20c set
Tumblers 18c set
10 piece toilet sets \$1.89

The Racket

TOBACCO NEWS.

HOPKINSVILLE MARKET.
Sales by Abernathy & Co., April 30, of 189 Hhds., as follows:
19 hhd's good leaf \$12.00, 10 75, 10 75, 10 25, 9 80, 9 75, 9 50, 9 50, 8 95, 8 50, 8 75, 7 95, 7 00, 7 40, 7 00, 7 60, 7 70, 7 70, 7 10.
31 hhd's com. leaf \$6 75 to 4 00.
38 hhd's low leaf \$4 00 to 2 80.
59 hhd's lugs \$3 50 to 1 60.
42 hhd's lugs \$1 50 to 1 00.

Sales by Gaither & West, for week ending April 30, of 231 hhd's, as follows:

60 hhd's good to fine leaf, \$15 00, 15 00, 14 00, 13 50, 12 00, 12 55, 12 50, 11 00, 10 25, 10 50, 12 25, 10 00, 10 00, 10 25, 10 75, 10 50, 10 00, 10 00, 10 00, 11 75, 10 25, 10 50, 10 25, 11 00, 10 00, 10 75, 10 00, 10 75, 10 50, 11 25, 10 00, 8 95, 9 95, 9 70, 9 60, 9 80, 9 00, 9 20, 9 00, 9 90, 9 00, 9 10, 9 95, 9 00, 9 60, 9 50, 9 80, 8 90, 9 00, 8 90, 9 50.
58 hhd's medium to good leaf, from 8 95, to 6 75.
61 hhd's com. leaf to medium leaf, \$3 00, to 6 75.
20 hhd's medium to good lugs, \$2 50, to 4 00.
32 hhd's com. leaf to lugs and trash, \$1 00, to 2 50.

The market was active and strong on all grades of leaf, above the common and nondescript styles, which remain extremely low. There was also a better demand for lugs, and prices were a little stronger. Soliciting your shipments we are,
Very Respectfully,
GAITHER & WEST.

Sales of 95 hhd's, tobacco by Wheeler Mills & Co., April 28 and 30 '96
25 hhd's med leaf, \$10 00, 9 75, 9 30, 8 80, 8 50, 8 30, 8 25, 8 00, 8 00, 7 80, 7 50, 7 40, 7 35, 7 25, 7 00, 7 00, 7 00, 6 90, 7 50, 6 25, 6 00, 6 00, 6 00, 6 00.
30 hhd's com. leaf, \$5 80, 5 75, 5 75, 5 70, 5 60, 5 50, 5 50, 5 25, 5 00, 5 00, 5 00, 4 90, 4 75, 4 80, 4 50, 4 40, 4 30, 4 25, 4 25, 4 20, 4 20, 4 20, 4 00, 3 80, 3 75, 3 75, 3 60, 3 60, 3 60, 3 50, 3 25.
40 hhd's lugs and trash \$3 00 to 1 25.
W. M. & Co.

INSPECTOR'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Week ending April 30, 1896.
Receipts for week, 925 hhd's.
Receipts for year, 6380 "
Sales for week, 577 "
Sales for year, 3175 "
Offerings for week, 955 "
Rejections for week,
D. F. SMITHSON.

INSPECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 1, '96.
This Year Same Time Last Year.
Hhds. Hhds.
Receipts for past month, 3315 2220
Receipts for year, 6380 3835
Sales for past month, 2185 882
Sales for year, 3175 1917
Shipments for past month, 1584 478
Shipments for year, 1584 1408
Stock on sale,
Stock sold,
Stock on hand, 5556 3287
D. F. SMITHSON.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

Major House sold 67 hhd's: 9 hhd's Jessamine co leaf and lugs at \$11 25, 10, 8 90, 6 10 to 5 20; 7 Jessamine trash at \$3 10, 2 40, 2 30 to 1 50; 6 Carroll leaf at \$9 10, 8 10, 8 60, 7 20 to 6; 5 Carroll lugs and trash at \$5 90, 5 80, 4 20, 2 60, 1; 5 Nelson leaf at \$7 80, 7 60, 7 20, 6 30, 6 10; 4 Nelson trash at \$2 10, 1 80, 1 40, 1 25; 6 Trimble lugs at \$6 50, 4 60, 4 50, 4 10, 4; 4 Trimble trash at \$1 10, 1, 90 cts., 75 cts.; 6 Indiana dark leaf at \$3, 2 60, 2 60, 2 85, 1 85, 2 40; 7 Ballard dark leaf at \$4 90, 4 10, 4 to 3; 3 Ballard dark trash at \$1 25, 1 75 cts.; 5 Graves dark leaf at \$5 30, 5 10, 4 60 to 4 05.

Cedar Hill Poultry Yards.

Eggs from choice pens of Cornish Indian Games, Japanese Games, Buff Leghorns, \$1.50 for 18. Purity of stock guaranteed. A few fine cockerels for sale.

Eggs For Hatching.

Barred Plymouth Rock exclusively. Eggs \$1.00 for 15. Guarantee pure and fresh.

RODMAN MEACHAM, Hopkinsville, Ky.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. H. H. Golay has returned from a visit of several weeks to Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Graham visited friends in Dawson last week.

Mr. N. B. Edmunds has returned from a business trip to Virginia.

Col. R. A. Burnett and wife, of Cadiz, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. C. W. Jackson, of Fredonia, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Street, of Elkton, are visiting friends in the city this week.

Upshaw Woodridge has returned from Opdyke, Ill., where he attended a business college for several months.

Mrs. H. L. McPherson left yesterday for Bowling Green, to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Wilkins.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson left for her home near Pembroke Friday morning, after a lengthy visit to her friends in the city.

Mrs. O. E. Gardner left to-day for Valdosta, Ga., to join her husband who has a position in a jewelry establishment in that place.

Prof. W. E. Gray, of Crofton, has moved to this city to live, having purchased an interest in the Banner. He will take editorial control of the paper.

Vitalia, double strength, for sale by druggists.*

Cultivators.

"New American" cultivators for sale by T. M. Clardy, Weavers Store, Tenn., at \$35. Introduced last year by Kellogg & Co.

Take Vitalia Liver Pills.*

A Bread Made Direct From the Wheat.

Is what threaded whole wheat biscuit is, and being twice cooked and evaporated for commerce, its keeping qualities are assured in any climate, hence it will be just as fresh in twelve months as it is now. This combined with the fact that it is easily prepared, makes an especially desirable summer food. The most simple of all, is to serve in the place of oat meal, or as a summer dessert as follows: Dip in milk and send to table, to be served with cream and a very little sugar, or crush in milk.

Or as toast spread the tops well with butter, dip entirely and quickly in cold water, sift with salt and let stand on baking pan three or four minutes, to give time for the shred to entirely soften, set in the oven until hot, or fry in hot butter. Serve with fish, eggs, meat or a hard rance of butter and sugar, maple syrup or mock cream flavored with lemon. If the cream is cold and thick, lift the top of the biscuits after taking from the oven and lay in plenty of cold cream, and you have food fit for a king with little time, trouble or expense and containing all the fourteen elements of nutrition required to sustain the fourteen elements of the human body, which whole wheat is known to contain.

If you want to live right, and do right to your fellow men and to yourself be sure you eat right, because if there is an excuse for crime it comes in the form of a one-sided diet. Does the diet effect the character of individuals and Nations? is the subject we will next discuss.

A Forty-Two-Foot Kiss.

(Philadelphia Record.)

John Rice and May Irwin, of the Widow Jones Company, did a kissing act, which occurs in the play, in front of one of Edison's kinetoscope cameras, at Orange, N. J., a few days ago. The kiss covers 15 seconds, but the camera took 600 views of it and the kiss was stretched over 42 feet of photographic film. This will require three days to develop.

Hugh Connors, alias John Galton, a bunco man, has been sentenced to two years in the pen for defrauding a farmer of Fayette county.

Charley Poinexter, of Boyle county, has a hen covered with hair eight inches in length.

Buried Three Wives.

(Madisonville Hustler.)

The Hon. George Towery, of Dixon, is indeed an unfortunate man as far as matrimonial ventures are concerned. He married less than two months since and last Monday his wife died. During the past two years he has had the misfortune to lose, by death, three wives.

At the Georgetown horse show Legislator Hamou was as high as Hamon of old, though not hung, says Col. Craddock, of the Kentuckian Citizen. He rode his high horse, Cradle, so named because of a rocking gait.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

RICH AND ELEGANT!

Rich and elegant PRESENTS are now in order at the Old Reliable Jewelry and Optician house of M. D. KELLY. Call early and consider the advantages which cannot be equalled elsewhere.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

A. D. BOALES, D. D. S. Dentist. OFFICE: South Main Street, middle of block opp. First Nat'l Bank. OFFICE HOURS: From 8:30 to 12 and from 1 to 6.

Saw Mill for Sale.

Good mill and 25-horse-power engine on time. Apply to this office, Hopkinsville, Ky.

New Beans,
New Potatoes,
New Cabbage,
New Peas,
at Wallis' Grocery

DR. CARLSTEDT'S GERMAN LIVER SYRUP

Take it for Constipation
Dizziness, Biliousness,
Torpid Liver, Sallow
Skin, Headache.
Purely Vegetable.
Very Pleasant.

A Guarantee with every bottle. Money refunded if it does not give perfect satisfaction after a thorough trial. Beware of imitations. 50c and \$1 Packages. FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

CARLSTEDT MEDICINE CO., EVANSVILLE, IND.

For Sale by
L. L. ELGIN,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Cut Prices Prevail

at
Clark's City Market House.

Arbuckles coffee 20c
1 lb black Pepper, grain 10c
3 lb can Tomatoes 7c
2 lb can corn 7c
2 lb can good Salmon 10c
American Sardines, box 4c
1 lb good Baking Powder 9c
2 cakes Laundry Soap 5c
Good Molasses 25c gal

This is not even a starter. We can't quote prices on all our goods. We are the Bargain Grocery Store in Hoptown. Vegetables, fresh fish and in fact everything you can think of.

E. B. CLARK & CO.

C. R. CLARK, Mgr.

"The Boy Grocer."

NINTH STREET DRUG STORE

Is near L. & N. Depot, on 9th street, and is the place to buy Paints, Oils and Varnishes. We handle only the best brands of White Lead and Linseed Oil and if you contemplate putting a coat of paint on your house that will last for years you had better see us.

Our Stock of Drugs is complete and always fresh.

The prescriptions we are filling daily would surprise you. Bring us your prescriptions. We want your trade.

J. O. COOK, DRUGGIST.